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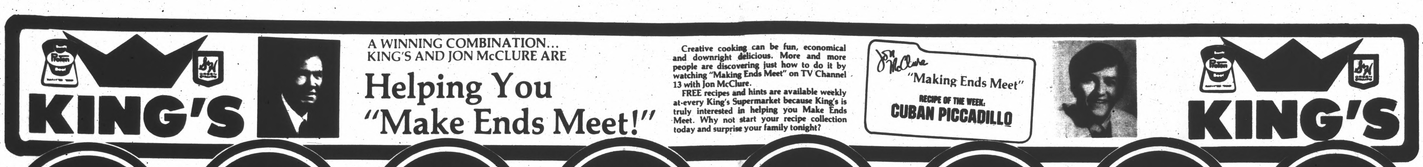

Adult Education

Disproving old sayings

Editor's note: This is the second of two articles on Adult Education for the Appomattox County School System.

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

"You have often heard the old saying, 'You can't teach an old dog a new trick.' Because education and schools are usually associated with youth, the notion that older individuals cannot learn is a prevailing idea. Actually, older individuals have a hard time learning because of their many years of thought, activities, either in self-directed learning or peer learning groups.

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"We've just begun. Now, they have something in their hands...something that young people in Appomattox County but they become motivated and they don't have a chance for promotion, according to Carter, 'but, by no means is it too late to learn.'

The dexterity of an older individual may not be as good, but the mental capacity of an average adult devoted himself to learning or peer learning

"In the last four years the number of individuals who have dropped over the last 20 years."

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In addition to the general adult education classes being offered this semester, adult education is the fact that you can pick it up when you

Adults, once they have decided to participate in adult education, usually remain in the program until they complete it. There is a class in Human Relations and a course for the

Vocational skills develop-ment is also being offered through the Appomattox County Adult Basic Education for machinery repair, upholstery, woodworking, and

Also, a class in Parent Effectiveness that includes those who can't read or write with it." They

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MORE AND MORE ADULTS in Appomattox County are taking advantage of the classes offered as part of the Adult Education Program. Here, John Clark, instructor, gives help to accounting students.

Local fundraising drive now underway

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